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SUBJECT: ATHENS ATMOSPHERICS

1. SUMMARY: EX-PM KANELLOPOULOS AND MARKEZINIS ISSUED STATEMENTS JULY 20 CALLING FOR NATIONAL UNITY, WHILE RADIO-TV CARRIED REPORTS OF YOUTH GATHERINGS SINGING PATRIOTIC SONGS AND CHANTING FOR GREEKS TO RETURN TO CONSTANTINOPLE. END SUMMARY.

2. GREECE'S LAST PREMIER BEOFRE 1967 MILITARY COUP, P. KANELLOPOULOS ISSUED STATEMENT JULY 20 POINTING OUT THAT PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCE DO NOT PERMIT DEBATE ON CONDITIONS LEADING TO CRISIS, BUT DEMANDED THAT ALL SHOULD FEEL LIKE SOLIDERS AND SUPPORTERS OF SOLIDERS. AT ABOUT SAME TIME EX-PM MARKEZINIS ALSO RELEASED STATEMENT NOTING THAT "GREEKS ARE KNOWN FOR BEING ENDOWED WITH VIRTURE OF UNITING AGAINST ANY ENEMY AND THOSE WHO MAKE MISTAKE OF FORGETTING THIS CHARACTERISTIC WILL PAY FOR THEIR FORGETFULNESS."

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3. ATHENS RADIO-TV HAS REPORTED GATHERING OF YOUNG PEOPLE SINGING NATIONALISTIC SONGS AND CHANTING THAT THEY WILL BE IN CONSTANTINOPLE SHORTLY. ALSO RADIO CARRIES NEWS ITEMS THAT GREEK WORKERS IN GERMANY ARE RETURNING TO GREECE TO VOLUNTEER IN HELLENIC ARMY. LAST RADIO BROADCAST REPORTED THAT 10,000 TURKISH PRISONERS CAPTURED BY NATIONAL GUARD IN LIMASSOL.
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